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(Case No. 00-1123-R)

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| In application of:                     | ) |                          |
| Lin, et al.                            | ) |                          |
|  | ) | Examiner: To be Assigned |
| Serial No. 10/667,696                  | ) |                          |
|  | ) | Group Art Unit: 1641     |
| Filed: September 22, 2003              | ) |                          |
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| For: Label-Free Methods for Performing | ) |                          |
| Assays Using a Colorimetric Resonant   | ) |                          |
| Optical Biosensor                      | ) |                          |

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